

# CALENDAR

Thursday, March 20, 2003 - Day 17

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

**The House will convene on Friday, March 21, 2003 at 9:30 AM**

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

<b>Monday March 17, 2003</b>	<b>Tuesday March 18, 2003</b>	<b>Wednesday March 19, 2003</b>	<b>Thursday March 20, 2003</b>	<b>Friday March 21, 2003</b>
<u>Meeting Notices Due March 13, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due March 14, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due March 17, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due March 18, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due March 19, 2003</u>
	<p><b>9:00 – 12:00</b></p> <p><b>Group III</b>  <b>Finance &amp; Tax</b>    <b>Reed Hall</b></p> <p><b>Judiciary</b>    <b>Morris Hall</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Claims    Morris Hall</p> <p><b>Transportation</b>    <b>404H</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Highway Safety    404H  Trans. Systems    306H</p>	<p><b>8:00 – 9:45</b>  <u>Select Committee on</u>  Florida's Economic  Future    <b>Reed Hall</b></p> <p><b>10:00 – 2:00</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>7:30 – 9:15</b>  Legislative Prayer  Breakfast</p> <p><b>9:30 – 1:30</b>  <b>Group VI</b>  <b>Appropriations</b>    <b>212K</b></p> <p><b>Group VII</b>  <b>Appropriations</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Ag. &amp; Env., Approp.    306H  Commerce &amp; Local  Affairs Approp.    404H  Education Approp.    Morris Hall  Health Approp.    214C  Human Svs.Appro.    28H  Judicial Approp.    24H  Public Safety Approp.    12H  Trans. &amp; Econ.  Dev. Approp.    <b>Reed Hall</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 – 2:00</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>
<p><b>11:30 – 1:30</b>  <b>Group VIII</b>  Joint Committees</p>	<p><b>12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH</b>  <b>Democratic Caucus</b></p> <p><b>1:00 – 4:00</b>  <b>Group II</b>  <b>Business Reg.</b>    <b>Morris Hall</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Energy    Morris Hall  Gaming &amp;  Pari-mutuels    <b>Morris Hall</b>  Telecommunications    <b>12H</b>  Trades, Professions,  &amp; Reg. Business    <b>24H</b></p> <p><b>Future of Florida's</b>  <b>Families</b>    <b>Reed Hall</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Children Services    <b>Reed Hall</b>  Elder Affairs &amp;  Long-Term Care    306H</p> <p><b>4:30 – 6:00</b>  <b>Group IX</b>  <u>Select Committee on:</u>  National Defense &amp; Space-  Related Economic  Development    <b>404H</b></p>	<p><b>2:15 – 5:15</b>  <b>Group IV</b>  <b>Health Care</b>    <b>Morris Hall</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Health Services    Morris Hall  Health Standards    12H</p> <p><b>Insurance</b>    <b>Reed Hall</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Health Access &amp;  Financing    214C  Insurance Reg    <b>Reed Hall</b></p> <p><b>Natural Resources</b>    <b>404H</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Environmental Reg.    306H  Public Lands &amp;  Water Resources    404H</p>	<p><b>2:00 – 5:00</b>  <b>Group V</b>  <b>Agriculture</b>    <b>214C</b></p> <p><b>Local Govt. &amp;</b>  <b>Veterans' Affairs</b>    <b>Reed Hall</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Local Affairs    <b>Reed Hall</b>  Veteran's &amp;  Military Affairs    306H</p> <p><b>Procedures</b>    <b>212K</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Ethics &amp; Elections    404H  Rules    212K</p> <p><b>Public Safety &amp; Crime</b>  <b>Prevention</b>    <b>Morris Hall</b>  <u>Subcommittees:</u>  Corrections    24H  Criminal Justice    Morris Hall  Juvenile Justice    28H</p>	<p><b>2:15 – 4:30</b>  <b>Group I</b>  Education K-20    <b>Morris Hall</b></p>
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Monday Day 21 March 24, 2003	Tuesday Day 22 March 25, 2003	Wednesday Day 23 March 26, 2003	Thursday Day 24 March 27, 2003	Friday Day 25 March 28, 2003
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## IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

### 2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	<b>First Day of Session 2003</b> [81 <sup>st</sup> House since Statehood: 105 <sup>th</sup> Regular Session since Statehood; 18 <sup>th</sup> House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41<sup>st</sup> Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45<sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45<sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days</b>	

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.5 (A), ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP  
IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

**Thursday, March 20, 2003**

### **Agriculture**

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 214 Capitol

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 1101 by Littlefield & others -- Rural Land  
Protection

HB 1111 by Littlefield & others -- Trust Funds

HB 1471 by Bowen -- Department of Agriculture and  
Consumer Services

### **Appropriations**

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

[NOT MEETING]

### **Local Government & Veterans' Affairs**

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 214 Capitol

NOTICE AMENDED 3/18/2003 5:09 PM

[NOT MEETING]

### **Procedures**

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

### **Public Safety & Crime Prevention**

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 293 by Smith & others -- Florida Litter Law

HB 465 by Dean & others -- Unclaimed Court-Ordered  
Payments

HB 483 by Antone & others -- Home Invasion Robbery

HB 825 by Davis, D. -- Controlled Substances

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee  
bill(s):

PCB PS 03-04 -- Youthful Offender

NOTICE AMENDED 3/19/2003 4:32 PM

### **Select Committee on Article V**

5:15 PM - 7:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Workshop on revised draft proposals related to  
implementation of Revision 7 to Article V

Copies of the revised draft proposals will be available  
on line by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 19th, under  
the committee meeting packets on MyFlorida.com

### **Select Committee on Workers' Compensation**

5:15 PM - 7:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of proposed language for the report of  
the Select Committee on Workers' Compensation

### **Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations**

(Appropriations)

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM 306 HOB

Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations**

(Appropriations)

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM 404 HOB

Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Corrections**

(Public Safety & Crime Prevention)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM 24 HOB

NOTICE AMENDED 3/18/2003 6:20 PM

[NOT MEETING]

### **Subcommittee on Criminal Justice**

(Public Safety & Crime Prevention)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 369 by Culp -- Stolen Property

HB 707 by Planas & others -- Homicide of an Unborn  
Quick Child

HB 747 by Kallinger -- Sexual Battery Time  
Limitations

HB 785 by Stansel -- Anhydrous Ammonia

HB 1073 by Domino -- School Employees

HB 1227 by Evers & others -- Self-Propelled Knives

### **Subcommittee on Education**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Budget Work Shop

### **Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections**

(Procedures)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 423 CS by Benson -- City of Pensacola

HJR 437 by Johnson & others -- Balancing Fiscal  
Priorities

HB 645 by Mahon -- Consolidated Government of the  
City of Jacksonville, Duval County

HB 1051 by Goodlette -- Succession to the Office of  
Governor

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee  
bill(s):

PCB PC-03-09 -- Governor's Task Force Bill on  
Elections

### **Subcommittee on Health**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM 214 Capitol  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Human Services**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM 28 HOB  
Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Judicial**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 24 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 561 by Kyle & others -- Protective Injunctions  
HB 709 by Planas & others -- Student Loans

BUDGET WORKSHOP

### **Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice**

(Public Safety & Crime Prevention)  
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM 28 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 767 by Planas & others -- Department of Juvenile  
Justice

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee  
bill(s):  
PCB PS 03-05 -- Department of Juvenile Justice

NOTICE AMENDED 3/18/2003 5:14 PM

### **Subcommittee on Local Affairs** (Local

Government & Veterans' Affairs)  
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 49 by Garcia & others -- Public Libraries  
HB 301 by Green -- East County Water Control  
District, Hendry and Lee Counties  
HB 355 by Farkas -- Juvenile Welfare Board of  
Pinellas County  
HB 371 by Davis, D. -- City of Jacksonville  
HB 381 by Brandenburg & others -- Public Funds  
HB 421 by Kottkamp -- Lee County and the City of  
Cape Coral  
HB 457 by Culp -- Indigent Care and Trauma Center  
Discretionary Sales Surtax  
HB 551 by Domino -- South Indian River Water  
Control District, Palm Beach County  
HB 583 by Kendrick & others -- The Indigent Care  
Surtax  
HB 591 by Needelman -- Melbourne-Tillman Water  
Control District, Brevard County

HB 597 by Allen -- Canaveral Port District, Brevard  
County  
HB 599 by Bilirakis -- East Lake Tarpon Special Fire  
Control District, Pinellas County  
HB 639 by Mahon -- Consolidated Government of the  
City of Jacksonville  
HB 731 by Culp & others -- The Parkland Estates  
HB 733 by Hasner -- Lake Worth Drainage District,  
Palm Beach County  
HB 807 by Macheek -- Water Control Districts  
HB 811 by Domino -- Palm Beach County  
HB 827 by Murzin -- Local Bill; Escambia County  
HB 829 by Galvano -- Manatee County Port Authority  
HB 833 by Kendrick & others -- Levy County  
HB 959 by Joyner & others -- Hillsborough County  
HB 1387 by Pickens -- Putnam County Development  
Authority

### **Subcommittee on Public Safety**

**Appropriations** (Appropriations)  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 59 CS by Bean & others -- Medal of Heroism

BUDGET WORKSHOP

### **Subcommittee on Rules** (Procedures)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 212 Knott Building  
[NOT MEETING]

### **Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations**

(Appropriations)  
10:45 AM - 1:30 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 43 by Spratt & others -- Bridge Designations

Budget Workshop

### **Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs** (Local Government & Veterans' Affairs)

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM 306 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 181 CS by Ambler & others -- Condominiums  
HB 419 by Wiles & others -- Military Service Family  
Relief  
HM 429 by Jordan & others -- Scott Speicher  
HB 661 by Evers -- Military Readiness

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## **Friday, March 21, 2003**

### **Education K-20**

2:15 PM - 4:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 901 by Kilmer -- Educational Leadership

Pursuant to Rule 7.22, the deadline for amendments to  
bills on the agenda by

non-appointed Members shall be 5:00 p.m., Thursday,  
March 20, 2003

Per Rep. Kilmer's request, please draw all amendments  
to the Strike-All amendment.

## DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Correction of the *Journal*
6. Communications
7. Messages from the Senate
8. Reports of Standing Committees
9. Reports of Select Committees
10. Motions Relating to Committee References
11. Matters on Reconsideration
12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

### **HB 1591 by State Administration, Mack** (Compare S 0288)

**Public Records Exemption for State Employee Assistance Program Records;** Removes the October 2, 2003, scheduled repeal pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 of a public records exemption for records relating to an employee's participation in a state employee assistance program; narrows the exemption to make confidential and exempt an employee's personal identifying information contained in assistance program records. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time March 19

### **HB 1593 by State Administration, Mack** (Compare S 1444)

**Public Records Exemption for Foster Parent Applicants and Licensed Foster Parents;** Expands the public records exemption for specified information relating to foster parents to include foster parent applicants and medical records of licensed foster parents and foster parent applicants; narrows the exemption to remove information contained in neighbor references; makes exempt the name, address, and telephone number of persons providing character or neighbor references; provides for expiration and retroactive application of the exemptions; clarifies language and makes editorial changes; provides for future review and repeal of the exemptions; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time March 19

### **HB 1713 by Health Care, Farkas** (Compare S 0971, S 1647, S 1912, S 2120)

**Medical Incidents;** Requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans and committees; provides for notification of injuries in a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or mobile surgical facility and injuries by physicians; requires additional information to be included in health care practitioner profiles; provides for fines; requires health care practitioner profiles to be updated within a specific time period; authorizes the Department of Health to utilize subpoenas to obtain patient records without patients' consent under certain circumstances; authorizes the department to determine administrative costs in disciplinary actions; extends the time for the department to refer a request for an administrative hearing; revises provisions relating to designation of certain citation violations and certain mediation offenses; revises membership of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; revises requirements for the reporting of paid liability claims; increases the amount of paid liability claims by physicians, osteopathic physicians, and podiatric physicians requiring investigation by the department; establishes emergency procedures for disciplinary actions; prohibits the inclusion of payments made by insurers for bad faith claims in an insurer's rate base; requires annual rate filings; deletes the prohibition against formation of medical malpractice self-insurance funds and provides requirements to form a self-insurance fund; creates the Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility and provides for purpose, governance and powers, eligibility requirements, premiums and assessments, regulation, applicability, duties of the department, and debt; requires certain claims information and certain information relating to medical malpractice to be reported to the Office of Insurance Regulation and the department; provides for enforcement; extends the time period for the presuit screening period; provides conditions for causes of

action for bad faith against insurers providing coverage for medical negligence; authorizes presuit mediation in medical negligence cases; provides for confidentiality of information; provides for mandatory mediation in medical negligence causes of action; requires offers of settlement and demands for judgment; establishes assessments by the court; provides a limitation on noneconomic damages which can be awarded in causes of action involving medical negligence; provides requirements for medical experts; provides for discovery and admissibility of opinions and statements tendered during presuit investigation; requires the department to study the efficacy and constitutionality of medical review panels and issue a report; provides that a defendant's liability for damages in medical negligence cases is several only; requires patient safety instruction for certain students in public

and nonpublic schools, colleges, and universities; requires reports by the Agency for Health Care Administration regarding information to be provided to health care consumers and regarding the establishment of a Patient Safety Authority; repeals a provision relating to damages for wrongful death; removes the prohibition against certain parties from bringing suit for wrongful death as a result of medical negligence. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply to all actions filed after the effective date of the act

Read second time and amended March 19; Review period ends on 3/21/2003

### 13. Special Orders

#### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003

(As Reported by the Subcommittee on Rules, Tuesday, March 18, 2003)

##### **HB 287 by Cretul, Baxley, Troutman** (Similar CS/S 0148)

**Specialty License Plates;** Creates a motorcycle specialty license plate; provides for distribution of fees to The Able Trust to be transferred to Prevent Blindness Florida, the Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund, and the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute

##### **HB 945 by Poppell, Allen, Kendrick, Rivera, Zapata** (Identical S 1222)

**Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;** Requires the department to establish rules authorizing nonagricultural laden vehicles to pass an agricultural inspection station without stopping and submitting to an inspection; prohibits a person from impersonating an inspector, agent, or other employee of the department; provides a penalty. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Agriculture: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/20/2003

##### **HB 805 by Baker, Attkisson, Patterson, Zapata**

**Scholarships for Dependent Children of Veterans and Military Personnel;** Establishes a program that allows corporate tax credits for contributions to nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations for scholarships to dependent children of veterans and military personnel. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Recommitted on 3/13/2003 to Appropriations: Favorable With Committee Substitute

##### **HM 783 by Cretul, Baxley, Kottkamp, Sansom, Zapata**

**President's Economic Growth & Tax Relief Plan;** Urges the members of the Florida delegation to the Congress of the United States to support and vote to enact President Bush's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Plan.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

### 14. House Resolutions

### 15. Unfinished Business

### 16. Introduction and Reference

#### END OF DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

# Bills Placed on Calendar and Available for Floor Amendment

## Thursday, March 20, DAY 2

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Tuesday, March 18**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Thursday, March 20. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Thursday, March 20.

HB 353 CS (Local Bill)	By Carassas	Relating to The Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County
HB 739 CS	By Kottkamp, Baxley	Relating to Succession to the Office of Governor
HB 945 CS	By Poppell, Allen, Kendrick, Rivera, Zapata	Relating to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
HB 1627	By Rivera, Davis, Planas, Robaina, Rubio, Sobel, Zapata	Relating to Governmental Reorganization

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

**HB 243 by Holloway, Adams, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Brutus, Bullard, Cantens, Evers, Fiorentino, Garcia, Hogan, Kendrick, Kilmer, Llorente, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Prieguez, Quinones, Rivera, Rubio, Sansom, Stansel, Stargel, Zapata** (Identical S 1916)

**School Prayer;** Authorizes individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/11/2003

### **HB 255 by Goodlette**

**Collier County;** Increases the borrowing power of the City of Naples Airport Authority from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/18/2003

### **HB 307 by Sorensen**

**City of North Key Largo Beach, Monroe County;** Abolishes the city; provides for transfer of assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/11/2003

### **HB 353 by Carassas**

**The Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County;** Revises composition of board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/20/2003



**HB 415 by Baxley, Cantens, Cretul, Kravitz, Zapata**  
(Identical S 1250)

**Obscenity;** Requires public libraries to install and maintain computer software or equivalent technology that prohibits access to obscene materials by minors; provides that the installation of software or technology in a library having only one public-access computer is within the library's discretion; providing a finding of important state interest. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/14/2003

**HB 431 by Sorensen**

**Monroe County;** Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; extends time senior citizens can file for discount. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/18/2003

**HB 739 by Kottkamp, Baxley** (Compare S 1488, S 2318)

**Succession to the Office of Governor;** Provides that the line of succession for Governor and Acting Governor shall be Lieutenant Governor, followed by the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, and the Secretary of State, in that order. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/20/2003

**HB 803 by Barreiro, Ambler, Gelber, Gottlieb, Greenstein, Kravitz, Planas, Rich, Richardson, Ritter, Rivera, Roberson**  
(Identical S 2412)

**Special Observances;** Designates the month of January of each year as "Florida Jewish History Month"; provides for a

proclamation by the Governor to that effect. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/13/2003

**HM 1091 by Hasner, Gottlieb, Needelman, Rich, Troutman, Zapata** (Similar S 9021, Identical S 1170)

**Solidarity with Israel;** Expresses support for Israel in its efforts to combat terrorism.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

**HB 1627 by Rivera, Davis, M., Llorente, Planas, Robaina, Rubio, Sobel, Zapata** (Similar S 1488)

**Governmental Reorganization;** Revises various statutory provisions relating to the Cabinet and to members of the Cabinet, which provisions were affected by the amendment of Article IV, Section 4 of the State Constitution; conforms various statutory provisions to such revisions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/20/2003

**HB 1703 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro**

**Mitigating Factors in Certain Offenses;** Provides that the fact that a victim was an initiator, willing participant, aggressor, or provoker of an incident, or consented to an incident, is not a mitigating factor to any sexual battery offense or lewd and lascivious offense committed in the presence of persons less than 16 years old if the offender is at least 3 years older than the victim; provides that the fact a person committed a felony level offense of driving under the influence under s. 316.193 in an unsophisticated manner is not a mitigating factor for such offense. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/19/2003

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